

REMARKS

Applicants timely filed an Amendment on January 27, 2011, a Supplemental Amendment on March 25, 2011, and a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on June 24, 2011 in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 27, 2010. In addition, a Supplemental Amendment was filed on December 15, 2011. It is respectfully requested that the Specification (Substitute Specification of March 27, 2008) of the instant application be further amended to avoid potential objections by the Office.

An Office Communication dated May 14, 2012 was issued in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/678,299, which is a divisional application of the instant application. The Office Communication in this divisional application requested a correction to the Specification by deleting the duplicate paragraphs in the Specification. Because the instant application and the above-identified divisional applications both share the same disclosure, Applicants herein amend the Substitute Specification in the instant application to delete duplicate paragraphs in order to avoid future objections.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections for the reasons advanced in the Amendment filed January 27, 2011, the remarks of which are incorporated herein by reference. In view thereof, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the instant application. If a conference would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

It is believed that no fees are due with this filing, as it is merely supplemental to the timely filed Amendment of January 27, 2011. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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